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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), filed February 13, 1995 by facsimile and supplemented February 28, 1995.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing application.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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